Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 20 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 21 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 Aug 2020 at 04:03

Confidence: High for the very windy and unsettled theme during Thursday and Friday, lower for details of showers or longer spells of rain.

Headline for Thursday 20 Aug 2020: Mainly dry with strong winds across the summits, until heavy showers arrive late evening accompanied by summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 20 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 20 Aug 2020

Weather: Dry this morning with sunny spells. Then increasing cloud this afternoon ahead of a band of heavy, squally showers arriving from the west late this evening, these possibly thundery bringing a risk of hail and lightning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% or better with only patchy cloud near 700m in showers, more particularly this evening.

Visibility: Generally very good, but becoming moderate or even occasionally poor in heavy showers this evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/34 S	31/39 S	27/37 S	28/39 S	29/40 S	30/42 S	34/49 S
300	15/33 S	19/36 S	17/34 S	17/35 S	17/36 S	19/39 S	20/43 S
Valley	9/26 S	14/32 S	14/31 S	14/32 S	14/33 S	18/40 S	18/42 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/7	13/8	15/10	15/10	14/9	13/8	13/8
300	13/11	17/13	19/15	19/15	17/14	16/12	15/11
Valley	14/13	18/15	20/17	20/16	18/15	16/13	16/12
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	2300m	2500m	2700m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The wind may occasionally gust 10mph stronger than shown in the table, particularly in association with heavy showers. Some strong sunshine with high UV levels is possible around the middle of the day, and sun protection is recommended.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 20 Aug 2020	21.8mm	27.6mm	33.2mm

Forecast for Friday 21 Aug 2020

Weather: Heavy and possibly thundery showers or longer spells of rain until dawn. These clearing eastwards by late morning to leave a mix of sunny spells and scattered showers, which may still be heavy at times. Very strong winds through the morning, with widespread gales at height, will ease a little late in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South to southwesterly 40 mph gusts 50-60 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% at first with only patchy cloud near 700m in showers, but becoming 40% in any more prolonged rain as broken cloud develops near 500m. Improving to 90% by late morning as cloud lifts clear of all but the very highest peaks.

Visibility: Generally very good, but moderate and perhaps occasionally poor in heavy showers and more prolonged rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius becoming Plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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